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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DARIN L. PETERSON ET AL.  
APPLICATION No.: 10/805,877  
FILED: MARCH 22, 2004  
FOR: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
RETAINING A TRAY STACK HAVING A  
PLURALITY OF TRAYS FOR CARRYING  
MICROELECTRONIC DEVICES**

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CONF. No: 1782

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Advisory Action dated May 4, 2006 in the above-identified application, and is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. A separate petition for a two-month extension of time and the requisite fee accompany this amendment. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

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